MANY DELEGATES NAMED FOR CHI-CAGO AND ST. LOUIS.

Maryland and Connecticut Republicans
Will Hend Uninstructed BelegationsFree Silver Has a Great Bay in Democratic Conventions Iowa Populists, BALTIMORE, April 22,-The Republican State Convention met a little after noon to-day. All the leading lights of the party in the State were on hand, and there was also a large attendance of followers. Senator-elect Wellington, who called the Convention to order, congratulated the State party, which "for three decades had been continuously defeated," upon

the recent victory. Mr. A. P. Barnes of Worcester county was chosen temporary Chairman. Following the appointment of committees, and before the committees had retired, two resolutions were sent to the stage, and, by consent, were read before being referred. They both strongly recommended the nomination of Mr. McKinley.

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and were loudly cheered. The Convention at 1730 took a recess.

A row in the Committee on Credentials delayed the Convention's work until 3.30 P. M. The report of the Credentials Committee was finally adopted, after State Senator Day of Howard county had said that if it was adopted be would never vote the Republican ticket again. The trouble was over the decision of the committee giving Day and his delegation only half the votes to which the county was entitled.

Attorney-General Harry M. Clabaugh was elacted permanent Chairman. The election of four delegates at large resulted in the unanimous choice of George 1. Wellington, James A. Garr, William T. Malster, and Robert P. Granam. The alternates are N. M. Rittenlouse, Dr. G. W. Bryant, H. M. Sinclair, and William E. Fletcher.

For electors at large fien, Adam E. King and J. Cookman Boyd were chosen.

The platform, which was unanimously adopted, declared that: "We believe in the gold standard upon which to base our circulating medium, and are opposed to free and unlimited coinage of silver until an international agreement of the important commercial countries of the world shall give silver a larger use."

The platform also announced that the delegation to St. Louis was not instructed. The Convention adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS. Their State Convention Declares for Gold

New Haven, April 22. The Connecticut Republican State Convention to-day declared itself for a gold standard, for protection and for the Monroe doctrine, and pledged its support to the "man that shall be nominated by the National Republican Convention." No name of any candidate was mentioned and the delegation goes wholly unpledged. Enthusiasm was lacking and the work of the Convention was rushed through in an unusually short

Every delegate was present when temporary Chairman Warner called the Convention to order at 10:15 A. M. Fifty-two minutes later the Convention adjourned.

It had been decided that ex-Congressman Stephen A. Kellogg of Waterbury should be the permanent Chairman, but he was ill this morning and announced that he would be unable to preside, Ex-Congressman William E. Simones of Canton was called upon to preside. The delegates to St. Louis were then chosen. The delegates at large are Morgan G. Bulkeley of Hartford, John I. Hutchinson of Essex. A. H. Brewer of Norwich, and Samuel Fessenden of

Brewer of Norwich, and Samuel Fessenden of Stamford.

The county and district delegates are: Hartford county, J. A. Cheney of South Manchester; Tolland county, George Sykes of Rockville; New Haven county, Rufus W. Blake of Berby; Middlesex county, J. M. Douglass of Middletown; Windham county, Charles E. Scarles of Thompson; New London county, Thomas H. Allen of Surague; Fairfield county, E. A. Kellar of Norwalk; and Litenfield county, Hubert Williams of Salisbury.

The money plank in the platform is:

"We are unalterably opposed to the issue of unsecured paper currency, either by the Government or the banks, or the free coinage of silver, at any ratio, and favor a single standard of value, and that standard gold. We believe that this policy, with a sound and stable currency upon a gold basis, will furnish sufficient revenue to meet all requirements of the Government and properly support it."

IOWA POPULISTS.

Gen. Weaver Says If the Party Doesn't Triumph This Year It Will Never Win. DES MOINES, April 22. The Populists made a

better showing in their State Convention to day than ever before in Iowa. Gen. James P. Weaver was the temporary Chairman, and made a speech that outlined the policy of the Convention. In the afternoon he was made Chairman of the Iowa delegation to the Na-tional Convention. Chairman Taubeneck was here to help him, and just before the Resolu-tions Committee reported, "General" J. S. Coxey was shut off from a "middle of the road" speech, and Taubeneck got in a few words preparing the delegates for the report of the com-mittee instructing the national delegates to favor "a union of all reform forces on a common ticket on a platform founded on the fundamental principles of the Omada platform, also favoring the initiative and referendum."

A minority of the committee wanted the whole Omaha platform unconditionally approved. Gen. Weaver appealed to the delegates to make concessions to the members of the old parties who were ready to jum the Populists for free coinage, 16 to 1; Government paper money, abolishing national banks, and stopping the issuance of bonds. He said the party had a good chance to win this year, but if it did not now it never would. The old parties, he said, were disintegrating on this issue.

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The majority report was adopted by more than two to one. There was much grumbling by the minority, but the prospect of getting many recruits from Republicans and Democrats induced the old-timers to consent to side-track some of their views. One of the oldest of them. Col. Healy of Dubuque, said the Omaha platform would drive away the very men they wanted to secure. Chairman Taubenick asserted, that 95 per cent, of the Populists were in favor of the fusion. The attendance was the largest at any Populist. Convention ever held in the State, and there were more young and active men in it. Nearly four hundred delegates were present.

NOT FOR M'KINLEY.

Belegate Smalls Says South Carolina Is

Not for the Ohio Man. WASHINGTON, April 22. Ex-Congressman "Bob" Smalls, the colored leader of the Republican forces in South Carolina, was at the Capitol to day puncturing the McKinley boom in that State. There are two factions in the Republican party in South Carolina, and both of them have elected delegates to the St. Louis Cornention. Mr. Smalls is a delegate-atlarge elected by the faction that claims to be the regular organization, and the Convention that elected him endorsed McKinley, while the Convention of the rival faction sends its delegates to St. Louis uninstructed, but they are said to be favorable to Reed.

Mr. Smalls denies the risim that his convention piedged its representatives to McKinley. He says that the Convention had
about concluded its business, and the members were leaving the hall when some one introduced a resolution declaring in favor of
McKinley, and as the hall was almost empty
at the time, the chairman announced that
the resolution was carried.

Under the circumstances he does not consider that he is instructed to rote for McKinley. Notwithstanding the explanation of Mr.
Smalls, the South Carolina new-papers, in
reporting the proceedings of the Republican
State Convention said that the Convention instructed its derignies to vote for McKinfirst, last, and all the time, and the South
Carolina vote is counted in the McKinley column to-day. vention pledged its representatives to Mc-

ALABAMA DEMOCRATS.

The Free Silver Men Have Things Their Own Way in the State Convention. MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 22. The Demo cratic State Convention adjourned at 8 o'clock to-night after a two days' session. The free stiver men ran the whole machine, the sound money men being at their mercy. A platform was adopted which favors the free and unimited coinside of siver and gold at a ratio of 10 to 1, as the standard money of the country, without discrimination against either metal and without the consent of foreign nations.

The platform also calls for the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on State bank besides and for the Government of this State by while men. The administration of toy Cuies was endersed. The State ratio and Covernment from Alabama were represent to enders or to have the general Government verte to the State the mubble schools. President Cleveland was commended for his attitude on the Mource doctrine, but his financial policy was condemned. The delegation to the National Convention was instructed to vote as a unit for free silver. was adopted which favors the free and unlim-

M'RINERY AND EVANS. Tennessee Republicans Name That Ticket

Nashville, April 22,—The Republican State Convention, which met in the hall of the House of Representatives in this city to-day, Instructed the four delegates elected for the State at large to vote for McKinley, and declared for the Hon. Henry Clay Evans of Chat-tanooga for Vice-President. The platform adopted by the convention favors protection to American industries and the doctrine of reciprocity; condemns the administration of Grover Cleveland; favors the completion of he Nicaragua Canal; expresses the belief that the material and commercial interests of both the United States and Cuba demand an early cessation of the present war; condemns the ac don of a majority of the Democratic party in the Tennessee Legislature, by which 'lanry Clay Evans was counted out in the Gubernato rial contest; appeals for reform of the fee systen, and endorses the Tennessee Centennial Exposition. The financial plans of the plat-

tem, and endorses the Tennessee Centennial Exposition. The financial plans of the platform was:

"We are unalterably opposed to any scheme that will give to this country a depreciated and debased currency. We favor the use of sliver as currency; but to the extent only that its parity with gold will be maintained, and in consequence are opposed to a free and unlimited and independent coluage of sliver at a ratio of 16 to 1. We believe that every American dollar should be an honest 100-cent deliar always and everywhere.

The Convention elected Judge Lewis Shenherd of Hamilton county temporary Chairman. The Hon. George W. Winstead of Koox county, who was defeated for Governor several years ago, was permanent Chairman. The Convention was the largest and most representative in the history of the party in Tennessee, and the delegates in attendance numbered between six and eight hundred.

The Hon. Samuel Hawkins was the first and only speaker to mention Harrison, whose administration he endorsed as clean and able. This statement was followed by hisses and appliance. The Convention did not lose much time in the election of delegates from the State at large to the National Convention, choosing the Hon. James Jeffreys of Benton county, the Hon. James Jeffreys of Benton county, the Hon. Ernest Coldwell of Bedford county, and Col. E. J. Sanford of Knox county.

ELKINS CHECKED M'KINLEY.

Resolutions Favoring the Ohio Man Beaten In a West Virginia Convention. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 22. - The result the Fourth district Republican Convention nere to-day was a victory for the Elkins forces. The two delegates elected to the St. Louis Convention are C. F. Rathbone and Thomas Sikes. Nearly all the counties in the district and a candidate for delegate. The Elkins boom-ers made their fight to prevent the passage of a resolution instructing the delegates for Mc Kinley, and in this they succeeded, turning

Kinley, and in this they succeeded, turning it down after it had been reported from committee. They had the assistance in this of some pative prejudice, as it has been the custom for many years to allow the delegates to go to the Convention uninstructed.

The McKinley leaders, however, who have been receiving advice for two or turee days from ex-Congressman Thomas of Ohio, were forced to realize and admit the Elkins strength. The Elkins delegates are jubilant at having arevented the McKinleyttes from fastening instructions upon the delegates, as they have been boasting for several days that they would do. do.

There would probably have been no movement for instructions but for the fact that it has been asserted the delegates from the Third district will oppose McKinley. The Convention was the largest ever held in the district.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

til Preliminaries for the Meeting Arranged by Senator Quay. HARRISBURG, Pa., April 22.- The Republican

State Committee met at the Lochiel Hotel today, and, with Senator Quay in the chair, went over the roll of delegates to the State Convention. There was only one contest. The reform bills submitted by the special committee were explained by Col. S. W. Pettit and were adopted as a recommendation for the State Convention Alexander Abrams of Philadelphia wanted to

Alexander Abrams of Philadelphia wanted to move an endorsement of Senator Quay for President, but the Senator would not have it at this time. He adjourned the meeting while Abrams was trying to be heard.

The Remublican Convention will be called to order in the Opera. House at 10 o'clock to morrow morning. H. K. Boyer of Philadelphia will be temporary Chairman, and Anditor-General Mylin permanent Chairman. The nominces for Congressmen at large will be Gaiysha A. Grow and S. A. Davenport of Erie. Six of the eight national delegates at large will be Gov. Hastings, James A. Raymond of Blair, James Elversor of Philadelphia, Joseph Hosler of Montgomery, James A. Reacon of Westmoreland, ex-Lieut.-fov. Watres of Lackawanna.

Senator Quay left for Washington to-night.

PATTISON, THE CANDIDATE. He Is in Favor of "Gold, Sliver, and Paper

Money as We Have Had It." CRICAGO, April 22.-Ex-Gov. Pattison of Pennsylvania, a Democratic Presidential possibillty, was in Chicago a few hours yesterday on his way to Omaha, where he has business interesta.

Mr. Harrity is an intimate personal friend of mine," said Mr. Pattison, "and has done me the honor of mentioning my name in connection

the honor of mentioning my name in connection with the Presidential nomination. I cannot say at this time whether I will be an active candidate or not. I have hopes the Democrats may carry the election. I am always hopeful, and believe that Hemocracy, being right, must eventually triumph.

"I think the action of the Convention with reference to platform will be governed by wisdom. I am in tavor of gold, silver, and paper money as we have always had it. I am not an extremist. I believe with Mr. Roberts of the Pennsylvania Railroad that if the extremists on both sides would settle down to the financial basis, as it now exists, business would reviewe and prosperily result. Constant agitation for the Presidency on a free silver platform? That I cannot say at this time."

W. J. BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT.

the Silver Platform. LINCOLN, Neb., April 22.-This has been a great day for silver. Over 500 delegates con-vened this afternoon to select delegates to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago. They shouted themselves hoarse for silver and W.J. Bryan for President. In addition to advocating free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 vocating free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, a resolution was introduced commending Mr. W. J. Bryan for President, and pledging the efforty of the delegation in his behalf.

Mr. Bryan protested and declared that such a resolution would menace the good feeling which should exist at Chicago. The resolution was withdrawn, but it is understood that the delegation will do all in its power to bring Bryan's name before the Convention. The delegates at large are:

W. J. Bryan, C. J. Smith, W. H. Thompson, and W. S. Oldhan.

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The district delegates are: F. J. Morgan, C. J. Jones, John A. Creighton, C. H. Brown, C. Hollendock, G. A. Lukart, C. J. Bowiby, C. E. Briggs, F. A. Thomson, P. Walsh, J. C. Dalman, and Dr. J. C. Blackburn. Want Headsman Maxwell for Covernor. BATAVIA, N. Y., April 22.-Well-known Batavia and Genesee county Democrats are advocating the nomination of Fourth Assistant Post-

master-tioneral Robert A. Marwell of this vii-lage for Governor. They cite the fact that Mr. Maxwell defeated the late James W. Husted for State Treasurer once, and was the only Demo-erat on the State ticket elected that year. Husted at that time was an avowed high-license man. The Raines Excise law, it is urged, will be the issue this fall.

Ohio Prohibitionists for Free Silver. FINDLAY, O., April 22.—The Prohibition State Convention to-day declared in favor of free mage at a ratio of 16 to 1. This ticket was named Secretary of State, Alvin O. Crabtree, Springhibit; Judge of Supreme Court, M. J. Chase, Marion; Dairy and Food Commissioner, Joseph Love, Goshocton; Beard of Public Linguist Court of Co Love. Goshocton: Reard of Public Charles E. Heff, Hamilton: Electors at t W. Hall, Know county, and J. W. Pen-illoughby.

Senate Elections in Kuntucky.

LOUISVILLE, April 22. Elections were held yesterday to choose successors to Senstors Walton and James, who were unseated by the Democrats of the last Legislature in retalia-tion for the unseating of Democrats in the House. In Walton's district W. J. Baie Them., was elected without difficulty. In James's dis-trict the Democrats made no fight, and he had a walkover, his only opponent being it. I. Pender, a Populist.

State Chairman Wright Be-elected. HARRISATEO, April 22. At a mosting of the lemocratic State Committee to-iny Robert E. Vright of Atlentown was reflected Chairman, the nine division Chairmen were also elected.

A. P. A. AGAINST M'KINLEY.

CIRCULAR ISSUED BY THE

The Ohio Candidate Thoroughly Benounced in a Manner Which Recalls the Singular Fortune Which Once Befell the Ever Wicked Frederick S. Gibbs in This Town. The A. P. A. band wagon has actually startand the Hon. William McKinley is the first of the licky dogs to get in its way. It was something more than a week ago that the story got around that Propaganda Committee No. 1 of the order was red hot on McKinley's trail. but very few people believed to. The confirma-tion came yesterday when a copy of a circular saued from the headquarters of the Presidential Campaign Committee of the National Advisory Board on April 12 to every council of the order in the United States was made public. It was as follows:

To the Officers and Members of Councils Throughou the Supreme Accordiction, Geretory: "The Campaign or Propaganda Committee of the National Advisory Board, appointed by the Executive Committee at its meeting in New York, was instructed by said committee at its second day's session in said city to issue such supplementary reports from time to time during the campaign as it shall deem advisa-ble, and developments shall render necessary.

"The following recommendations were unan-mously adopted by the National Executive "Your Executive Committee respectfully ecommends that every possible effort be made to secure the selection of delegates to the Naional Convention at St. Louis, who are members of the order or who are friendly thereto. and that they be sent uninstructed. We believe that there is an opportunity, provided this can be done, to secure the nomination of a man for President who will when clerted, or cupy an attitude friendly to our order and its avowed principles, and the incorporation into

the national platform, to be adopted by that convention, of several planks embodying the ssence of pure Americanism. We are confl dent if the above advice is followed, with that fearless and tried pioneer of American thought in Congress, the Hon, W. S. Linton of Michlgan, as the leader of our forces upon the floor of the National Convention, tive combinations can be made at St. Louis that may land him in a place on this national ticket in addition to the above indicated possibilities. Let our watchword be: 'No instruc tions,' Linton and patriotism, and work shoulder to shoulder for practical results.

"The Roman Catholic Hierarchy, seeing t probability of electing one of its cowardly tools to the Presidency on any ticket other than the Republican, has through its leaders and followers massed its strength and resources to the support of Major William McKinley. As an unarswerable evidence of this statement it is sufficient to say that Archishop Ireland of St. Paul, the most Jesuitleal and dangerous Papial leader in this country, Rishop Watterson of Ohio, for years the intimate and confidential friend and advisor of Major McKinley's Administration as Governor of Ohio; Tom Carter of Montana, Steve Elkins of West Virginia, whose daughter was married to a Papist by Archbishop Corrigan, and Whose sympathies were publicly announced probability of electing one of its cowardly

"It is therefore manifest that the members of our order as one solid, compact mass, as well as these not members, but in sympathy with true American principles, in fact, all patriotic Americans, must hard themselves into this contest, and by defeating the nomination of McKinley at St. Louis strike a death blow to political Romanism in the Republican party, and thereby secure the zondration of a man who is first a true American, and who will not be dictated to or in the least controlled by the energies of American Riberty.

We desire to warn every member that the press of the nation is teening to day with canaris and faked or garbied interviews which emands from the coemies of our cause. He on your guard, for well, we know that ere many days chaps all the batteries of the Pagal hierarchy will be mamasked and directed against all prominent in this nevenent, with a view of breaking our columns. They realize that the fight is as desperate from their standpoint as we realize it is from ours. Stand firm as an adamant ne wall, and you will see that the flephican National Convention will not at St. Louis by in the face of 4,000,000 patriotic voters of this country.

"C. P. Johnson, Secretary."

The A. P. A. boss in New York said: "It is therefore manifest that the members

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"Inside of one week the above communication will have reached millions of American voters.
Its portest cannot be underestimated."
Appropriate Cannot be underestimated. The Appropriate of this circular it is interesting to Appropriate the cannot be underestimated. Appropriate the discretization in the call low the Honorable, and at that time ever wicked, Gibbs once elected himself State Senator. The situation in the old Ninth ward, where Gibbs was running, was desperate for filbs. Something had to be done. Then filbs thought of a masterpiece. Election morning before the voters were up men went through the district with arms full of circulars. These circulars read something like his:

Down with Gibbs, the friend of the Roman Down with Gibbs, the friend of the Roman Catholies! Gibbs has done more for the Ro-man Catholies than any man who ever sat at Albany. It is the duty of every patriotic American citizen to work and vote against him. A vote against Gibbs is a vote against the Pope. Arlse, citizens, and bury him. "The Protestant Association of the Ninth Ward."

bozens of these circulars were left at every because of these circulars were left at every tenement house in the district, and at every house where it was known there was a Catholic. The Wickert one's friends funned and heaped curses on the people who had made such a dastardly attack. Gibbs himself said it was a despicable pleze of work on the part of his enemies, but he coviy admitted that they lodd the truth in the circular, and he was proud of it. Gibbs was elected by an overwhelming majority. The stardy men of the Ninth, especially the Catholics, went to the polls, and a million dollars wouldn't have induced them to vote against Gibbs.

Renominated for Congress in Ohio. ALLIANCE, O., April 22.-The Republican Convention of the Eighteenth district, which was formerly represented by McKinley, met Every mention of McKinley's name was cheered. The Hon, R. W. Taylor of Columbiana county was renominated for Congress without opposition. W. S. Smith of Columbiana county opposition. W. S. Smith of Columbiana county and Caleb B. Wick of Mahoning were selected as delegates to the National Convention.

COLUMBES, O., April 22. The Republicans of the Seventeenth district to-day nominated A. S. McClure for a second term in Congress, elected George H. Hay and W. H. Stout delegates to the St. Louis Convention, and A. B. Critchfield. and J. H. Korke alternates.

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A. P. A. WAR ON M'KINLEY.

President Traynor Tells Why the Organi SAVANNAH, April 22.-W. J. H. Traynor, Su preme President of the American Protective Association, is in Savannah, organizing the Georgia State Council of the order. Delegates are here from different cities and towns representing about 15,000 members in this State. In Savannah there are 2,000 members. Discussing national politics Mr. Traypor said that the opposition of the A. P. A. would defeat the nomination of McKinley by the Republicans. If McKinley should be nominated, said Traynor, he would be defeated at the polls in No. vember by the A. P. A. vote, if the Democratic party put up a good man with a clean record, one who is known to be true to American prin-

ciples and not a truckler to the Catholics. "Do you charge Major McKinley with being that kind of a man?" Traynor was asked.
"I certainly do," he replied. "A review of his political career brings to light many incidents showing that he has deliberately catered to the Catholic vote for no other reason than because it was a vote that he thought could be because it was a vote that he thought could be influenced in his behalf by special favors. It was generally understood that, while Governor, McKiniey was unfully under the influence of Bishop Watterson of the Catholic diocese of Columbus. A leading citizen of Toledo showed me a letter a few days ago, received it answer to one written to McKinley, charging McKinley with allowing under his administration the use of public funds in buying Catholic paraphernalia for the use of priests in the prisons, other Churches furnishing their own supplies. McKinley made an equivocal denial of this, if I am not mistaken, throwing it on others. While Governor he appointed more Roman Catholics to office than any other Republican Governor Ohlo has had, in other ways he has shown a desire to curry favor with the Catholics."

"Will the A. P. A. vote as a unit, admitting that the facts are as you claim?" Traynor was asked.

"The A. P. A. will most assuredly do so," he replied. "Any one who has travelled through the North and West and taiked with the hundreds of thousands of voters who are in this patriotic organization knows that they are in earnest. They are not to be trifled with. McKinley and his managers will learn that the A. P. A. Is a considerably bigger and stronger thing than they are." influenced in his behalf by special favors. It

THEY MUST SHOUT FOR M'KINLEY. Hts Hoosier Friends Insist that Indiana

Delegates Be Instructed for Him. INDIANAPOLIS, April 22.- Notwithstanding the united efforts that the friends of ex-President Harrison have been making for weeks to prevent instructions at the coming State Convention for McKinley, the latter's friends an nounce to-day that they will demand the instruction of the State delegation for the Obtoand that they expect him to win hands down and that they expect him to win hands down. This determination was finally reached at a conference to-day of the McKinley leaders, at which Chairman Gondy of the State Central Committee was present. He declared that fully 100 per cent, of the Republicans of Indiana are for McKinley; that Harrison is not a candidate, and that if he is mominated the honor must come to him through McKinley's friends.

The Harrison men have as yet formulated no plans to meet the threat of forcing instructions, but will continue their work among the detegates to the State Convention with the hope of securing a majority against such a course. They say that they will concede McKinley men for delegates at large, and will not put up candidates against them, if the McKinley crowd will consent to waive instructions. This Chairman Gowdy will not concede.

McKinley Delegates in Virginia.

STAUNTON, Va., April 22. Mr. Jacob Yost, the contestant of Mr. H. St. George Tucker's seat ih the Fifty-fourth Congress, was again nominated here to-day in the Tenth Virginia Re-publican Congress district. The Convention en-dersed McKinley, cleeted two McKinley dele-gates to St. Louis, and declared for sound money. The State Convention will meet here to-morrow.

Mckinley Delegates in Michigan,

DETROIT, Mich., April 22,-The First Congress District Republican Convention, to select delsgates to the St. Louis Convention, was held here to-day. David Maginnity and Freeman B. Dick-erson were chosen to represent the district, and were instructed to vote for McKinley for Presi-

Stanehfield's Boom Launched.

ALBANY, April 22. The Gubernatorial candidacy of John H. Stanchfield of Elmira, the Democratic leader in the Assembly, was formally launched to-night at a dinner at the Hotel Kenmore, given to Mr. Standblield by his Democratic associates in the lower House of the Legislature. Among the guests were Senators Cantor, Grady, Martin, Guy, and Foley. Mr. Standblield made a modest address.

Formal Launching of the Belmont Boom The Gubernatorial boom of the Hon, Perry Belmont will be launched on next Tuesday night at the regular monthly dinner of the Democratic Club. Mr. Relmont will be the chief guest on that occasion and will make a speech. That speech will be interesting reading for John R. Stanchfield, John Boyd Thacher, and the other candidates for the Democratic nomination for Government. for Governor.

Chu An, a Chinese grocer at 335 Mott street, was arraigned before Recorder Goff in Part 1. of the Court of General Sessions yesterday on the charge of violation of the Excise law. The Chinaman was arrested on Sunday, April 12, for selling rice wine. This is the first arrest of a Chinaman for violation of the Excise law, and the An claimed that rice wine is not a spiritude of the Lindson. A sample of the wine sold was submitted to Dr. Ernest J. Lederle, chemist to the Reard of Health, for examination to determine whether rice wine is a surfituous liquor er not. The analysis smowed that the wine contains 22.08 per cent, of pure airchol in volume and 44.92 per cent. In weight. The Chinaman pleaded not guilty, and was held in \$1,000 ball for trial. The ball was furnished.

The Young Ladies' Bicycle Club Gets Back Its Club House.

The Young Ladies' Bicycle Club, with headquarters at St. George, Staten Island, has regained possession of the club house from which it was dispossessed by Janitor Dunn about three weeks aga. The center of the building was visited by a committee of the club's members. His sympathies were enlisted, and finally Mr. Dunn gave was under the strain and came to an agreement with the club members where by they have the club house under exactly the same conditions that provailed before.

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The trial of Victor S. Flechter, charged with

receiving a Stradivarius violin stolen from the

wife of the late Prof. J. J. Bott, was continued before Recorder Goff yesterday morning. John

D. Abrahams, brother-in-law of the defendant

testified that he wrote the advertisement offer

ing a reward for the stolen violin, and no

In cross-examining, Assistant District At-

torner Osborne requested the witness to write

at dictation in his ordinary hand. The witness

did as directed, and David N. Carvalho, the

expert in handwriting, watched every move-

ment of the pen. After Abrahams had finished

quest.

At the conclusion of Abrahams's testimony
Flechter's ball, on motion of Mr. Osborne, was

INVITED DEBS TO SPEAK.

Chicago University Students Want to Hear the Labor Agitator.

CHICAGO, April 22. Eugene V. Debs was in-

vited yesterday to deliver a lecture before the

students of thicago University on a date to be

fixed by himself. It had been reported that the

students wanted to invite him, but that the

faculty objected. The invitation, however,

made no mention of such objection. Mr. Debs

accepted the invitation, sending word he would meet the committee in Chicago this week to

make further arrangements.

President Harper said he had received many

communications protesting against the action of the university. But when Mr. Debs comes

HEAVY FROST IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22. The frosts of the

last ten days were uncommonly severe. From

all parts of the fruit-growing section come re-

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ports that the crops were much hurt, partly ruined, or wholly destroyed. Early fruit will be almost a failure, and the yield of peaches, apricots, and grapes will be less than a third of a crop. The almost crop in all parts of the State is reported to be almost a total failure.

She Pleads Guilty to Bigamy.

NEWBURGH, April 22.-Mrs. Jeannette Hall

the fugitive bigamist, was arrested here last

old, has had four husbands, and, according to

night by Chief of Police Parrott. She is 40 years

her own story, was to be wedded to a fifth. She is wanted at Danbury. When arraigned before Recorder Hyndeman this afternoon she pleaded guilty to being a bigamist and fugitive from justice. She will be sent to Danbury.

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LINOLEUM.

HE IS AT A LOSS WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE CARINET CRISIS.

It Is Thought He May Try to Bring In the Outgoing Ministry as a New One-Meeting of the Deputies To. Day - Paris Papers Appland the Senate's Attitude, LONDON, April 22. The Dady News to-morrow will publish a despatch from its Paris cor-

respondent in which President Faure is represented as very uneasy, hardly knowing which way to turn. According to the despatch, M. Faure meditates reverting to the policy for-merly adopted by M. Sadi Carnot of shuffling off the outgoing Cabinet and bringing it in again as a new one.

He has sounded M. Sarrien as to whether he would assist in the work of forming a Ministry M. Sarrien, who remains neutral, often assisted in M. Carnot's Ministerial shuffles.

If the Chamber of Deputies support M. Bourgeois a deadlock will ensue unless President Faure shall ask the Senate to join in dissolving or resign himself. It is believed that M. Bourgeois is playing for the retention of power and will be guided entirely by the decision of the Chamber of Deputies.

Pants, April 22,-The opinion is almost gen eral in the lobbles of the Chamber of Deputies that the Radicals in the chamber will, at the sitting to-morrow, endeavor to provoke a vote of confidence in the Ministry, even after the Government's statement has been made announcing the intentions of the Ministry.

The Municipal Council held a meeting to-day

China and Japanese Mattings, at which M. Fourniere introduced resolutions demanding that the Chamber of Deputies de-From 25c. to 65c. Per Yard. Rolls of 40 yards from \$4 to \$24 per roll. fend the rights of universal suffrage against the encroachments of the Senate, expressing regret at the determination of the Cabinet to resign and proposing an immediate revision of the The Famous Nairn Make.

The Conservative and Moderate newspapers n their comments on the Ministerial situation 35c. Per Square Yard and Upward. heartily applaud the attitude of the Senate to ward the Cabinet.

The Matin and the Figure declare that some of Premier Bourgeois's colleagues are relying upon the Chamber of Deputies to make a demonstra-tion against the Senate and thus enable them to withhold their resignations. The Radical and Socialist organs reproach M. Bourgeois for bowing to the Senate, and describe his intended resignation as an act of desertion.

According to the Matin M. Brisson, President of the Chamber of Deputies, thinks it irregular that the Cabinet should announce their intentions in the Chamber of Deputies before placing their resignations in the hands of President

SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

fr. Chamberlain Suys England Must Prevent Foreign Intervention There.

LONDON, April 22 .- In a speech at the Constiutional Club this evening, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain said regarding South African affairs that Great Britain must above all things prevent foreign intervention, and he expressed a hope that harmony would soon be restored.

ment of the pen. After Abrahams had finished writing, Mr. Osborne produced other samples of the witness's writing. They were different from the hand in which the dictation had been written. The witness then admitted that he was able to write in several different hands. He also admitted that he had practised imitating the handwriting of the advertisement at the request of the defence. After much questioning on the part of Mr. Osborne, Abrahams admitted that he wrote the copy for the advertisement in Flechter's office, and had named \$500 as the amount of the reward to be offered for the return of the violin at Flechter's request. The Government, he said, was fully alive to the serious position resulting from the revolt in Matabeleland, but believed that the repression of the outbreak could be best achieved by the ocal forces, and therefore, unless an unexpected emergency should arise, would not send a large detachment of imperial troops to the scene of the trouble.

BARON DE HIRSCH'S DEATH. Report that His Death Was Not Due to

At the conclusion of Abrahama's testimony Flechter's bail, on motion of Mr. Osborne, was increased from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

At the afternoon session Alfred Jopling, a bookkeeper in Flechter's employ, testified that he had seen Abrahams write the copy for the advertisement.

When the witness had given this testimony Mr. Osborne produced an affidavit sworn to by the witness some time ago, in which he stated that he could not recall who wrote the advertisement.

Barney Sinsheimer, an instructor in violin playing, was called as an expert and brought with him his own violin, said to be a Straitwith him his own violin, said to be a Straitwith him his own violin, said to be a Straitwith him seen it before in the police court, he said he had seen the Bott violin, and the violin in his hands—the one in dispute—was not the Bott violin. He described how the two differed. He said that the grain of the wood of the liott instrument ran diagonally, while the one in court ran straight. He said the "F holes" in the two violins differed. At the conclusion of Sinsheimer's testimony the case was adjourned until this morning at 10:30 o'clock. LONDON, April 22. - A despatch to the Standard from Vienna says that on the night previous to his death Haron de Hirsch was in a very gay humor, and, contrary to his usual habit, drank a good deal of champagne, which probably induced apoplexy.

Paris. April 22.—The Figure asserts that the police at Presburg. Hungary, are not satisfied that Baron de Hirsch died from natural causes, and are making inquiry into the circumstances of his death. It is said that the Baron received a great many menacing letters from anti-Semile sources after his arrival at his Austrian estates. None of the above reports, however, is confirmed.

All of the advices received from Vienna concur in the statement that Baron de Hirsch died from syncope at 3 o'clock yesterday morning in the house of a neighbor, a wealthy landowner named Ehrenfeld Some of his fellow gnests, hearing groans, entered his room, but when they reached his bedside they found him dead.

BUDAPEST, April 22.—The autopsy shows conclusively that Baron de Hirsch's death was due to apoplexy. Paris, April 22.- The Figure asserts that the

WORKING HOURS IN GERMANY. The Government Is Studying the Welfare of the Working People."

BERLIN, April 22. - The Government in M issued a decree limiting the working hours of employees in bakeries to twelve. To-day s Conservative member of the Reichstag offered in interpellation questioning the expediency of State interference with hours of labor.

Dr. Von Boetticher replied in a strong speech, during which he was repeatedly interrupted by during which he was repeatedly interrupted by loud and prolonged Socialist cheers, declaring that it was the bounden duty of the Government to limit the hours of trade where sixteen and eyen eighteen hours of labor was the rule, Continuing his remarks, he denied the claim of the Socialists to exclusive representation of the working classes. The tovernment, he said, was incessantly studying the welfare of the working people. These utterances were heartily cheered by the Centrists.

Hammerstein Sentenced to Prison.

BERLIN, April 22.-The trial of Baron von lammerstein, formerly editor-in-chief of the Kreuz Zeitung and the leader of the Conservative party in the Reichstar, upon charges of forgery, fraud, and embezzlement, began this morning and ended this afternoon in his conviction. The Court sentenced Hammerstein to three years penal servitude, to suffer the loss of his civil rights for five years, and to pay a fine of 1,200 marks.

Italy's National Loan. Rome, April 22.- The total public subscrip-

tions to the new Italian national loan amounts to 1,272,000,000 lire (about \$250,000,000). Milan subscribed 500,000,000 lire; Rome, 270,000,000; Turin, 200,000,000, and Genos, 170,000,000.

COPE'S HOTEL OPENING DELAYED. He Is Arrested for Embezziement on His Arrival from Honduras.

Alfred Cope, a passenger on the steamer Sylvia, which arrived from Livingston, Guatemala, on Tuesday, was arrested on disembarking for absconding on Jan. 15 with \$7,000 belonging to the Roaring Creek Estate Company of Relize, British Honduras, of which he was of helize, British Honduras, of which he was formerly manager. He was held for extradition in the Centre Street Court resterday. He declares the charge against him to be unfounded. A reward of \$500 was offered for him. None of the stolen money was found in his possession, Among his effects were papers of copartnership between Oscar J. Himman and Alfred Cope for conducting the Hoffman House, a hotel in Fiushing, L. L., which was to be opened soon.

Augustin Daly Dined.

A dinner was given to Augustin Daly at Delmonico's last night by the Shakespeare Society of NewYork. About sixty persons were pres of NewYork. About sixty persons were present, and the speakers were Dr. Appieron Morgan, Gen. Horace Porter, William Winter, the Rev. Michael J. Lavelle, St. Clair McElway, Dr. John's, White, John A. Taylor, Prof. Henry L. Southwick, and Wallace France.

The table was decorated with pink roses, and the menu was Hiskeepearean. So was the misso. Waiter S. Logan acted as teastmaster. The dinner was a compliment to the Stakespearean productions at Daily's Theodre, such as "Homeo and Juliet," recently soon there, and others.

The Weather. The thermometer at Perry's pharmacy, Sex building, recorded the temperature yesterday as follows

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ALCOHOL REBATE TAX.

Ways and Means Committee Says the Money Cannot Be Spared. WASHINGTON, April 22,-Mr. Evans of Ken-

tucky filed to-day the report of the Ways and Means Committee on the bill to repeal the free alcohol section (No. 61) of the present Tariff

The report says that the conclusion was reached that free alcohol would benefit a few manufacturers and wholesale dealers, but that it would not cheapen the price to the public.

"A relaxation of the high tax on alcohol might be very desirable," it says, "especially if we did not need revenue, but the entire removal of the excise would not be excusable unless the neople should share in the benefit."

The best estimate made of the alcohol likely to be claimed as free under the present law is 10,000,000 gallons per year, a total for the last two fiscal years of 20,000,000 gallons on which the tax is \$22,000,000. The report says the Government cannot afford at this time to refund such taxes. reached that free alcohol would benefit a few

Government cannot afford at this time to refund such taxes.

The report shows that distilled spirits yield an annual revenue of \$80,000,000. They are a proper subject for taxation, and the Govern-ment should not relax its hold upon them.

OBITUARY.

Kentucky's oldest citizen, James Oney, aged 115 years, died in Knott county last week. He was born on March 21, 1781, in Virginia, near Mt. Vernon. He was married three times and was the father of twenty-three children, all of whom survive him save three. His first son was born blind, as were three other of his children. His oldest son is now 89 years of age. He has left 178 descendants, thirteen of whom were born blind. He was well to do at one time, but died in poverty. He was a constant drinker of wniskey. He cast his first vote for Thomas Jefferson for President.

George Seeley negarity clark of the Polles

for Thomas Jefferson for President.

George Seeley, property clerk of the Police
Department, Brookivn, died last night at his
residence. SS Putham avenue, of acute diabetes
and a complication of diseases. Mr. Seeley was
50 years old, and had been nearly all his life a
resident of Brooklyn. He was an ardent Republican, and received his appointment as property clerk when Commissioner Welles was appointed. Mr. Seeley leaves a widow and several
children.

Gen. Noab L. Lafeten and L. Lafeten.

Gen. Noah L. Jeffries, a well-known lawyer of Washington, who was the atterney of the North American Commercial Company, the lessees of the seal islands in Behring Sea, died yesterlay of heart disease. He was about 65 years of age, Col. W. L. Brown of the New York News married one of Mr. Jeffries's daughters. The Hon. Francis Jewett of Lowell, Mass. died yesterday in his sixty-sixth year. He had been Mayor of this city for three terms, had served two terms as State Senator, and three as a member of the Governor's Council.

MARTIN M'QUAID'S SUICIDE.

Found Hanging in a Clump of Trees-Last Words Scrawled on a Tomato Can. Martin McQuaid was found hanging dead yesterday in a clump of woods near the Lehigh Vailey bridge, in Newark. He was discharged from Good's leather factory in New-

week.
Some doubt about the identification was raised by the finding of some writing on the label of a tomato can near the body. It was mostly illegible, but the words "Gott bless" could be deciphered. The police do not believe that any man named McQuald would write is that way. The engineer in Good's tannery, however, is positive that the man was McQuald McQuald was a stranger in Newark. He went there from somewhere in Peensylvania late in March and boarded in Bank street near Summit street.

Drowned Himself in Gravesend Bay, Paul Schweigert, 65 years old, a cutter of cloth caps, who lived at 605 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, drowned himself in Gravesend Bay within ashort distance of the New York Cance Club's headquarters, resterday afternoon. His pockets were loaded with fragments of bricks and stones. His pocketbook, snuff box, note-hook, and two handkerchiefs were found on the beach near by.

A Woman Hangs Herself.

Matilda Kruger, a widow, hanged herself on Tuesday night in the closet of a flat at 1,529 Avenue A, from which she had been dispos-sessed. As her son, a musician of Seventy-ninth street and Avenue A, had offered her a home, he thinks her mind was affected. She was 69 years old.

Palmer-Johnson. Miss Edna Earle Johnson, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Edward Hibbard Johnson of 60 Madison avenue, was married in St. Agnes's Protestant Episcopal Chapel, in West Ninety-second street, yesterday afternoon to George Quintard Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas F. Palmer, Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas F. Palmer.
The ceremony was performed by Bishop Quintard of Tannessee, an uncle of the bridegroom.
The bride's sister, Miss Lillian Johnson, acted as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Maud Quintard, Miss Laura Helle Spraker, Miss Mabel Adams, and Miss Agnes Ely.
Frank Fletcher Palmer, a brother of the bridegroom, was the best man, and the ushers see Frederick Palmer and William A. Slayback.

Ring-Erving,

The marriage of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Erving. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Erving, to James G. King took place vesterday afternoon in the Reformed Episcopal Church at Madison avenue and Fifty-fifth street. Only relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom were present, the brides family be-ing in mourring for Miss Van Hensselaer. The ceremony was performed by the rector of the church, the Rev. Dr. William S. Sabine, as-sisted by the Rev. Dr. Anson P. Atterbury. There were no bridesmands or maid of honor.

Musn't Sell Out-of-town Newspapers. Schenectany, April 22. By order of the Chief of Police, newsboys were prohibited to-

day from all street sales of out-of-town news, papers. This prolibition will diminish the sales of the New York and Albany papers nearly three-fourths. Sneezing, sniffling and nagging

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